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Yu Tsu-hsi (1) [numbers in parentheses refer to appended characters], technician in an ammonia plant, has developed a method to produce a vanadium catalyst, essential in the manufacture of sulfuric acid. Experimental vanadium was obtained by refining materials left by the Japanese. Yu's process will eliminate the need to import vanadium catalysts from abroad, where supply sources have been cut off by the UN embargo.

This achievement was related in an article by T'ien Yu (2) who described how the shortages caused by the embargo are being overcome by the use of substitute materials and new processes.

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